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The Palais Royal

MILLINERY NEWS.

The best bargains of the season occur just after Easter-the few days after the "rush" and before new supplies can be secured. This year's bargains include twelve French Hats, each bearing the name and address of a famous Paris milliner. Half price for them-\$9 to \$17.50 instead of \$18 to \$35.

\$10.00 Hats.

Tomorrow,



\$7.50 Hats.

The Palais Royal's \$7.50 and \$10 Hats of 1904 have earned the reputation of "the most tasteful in Washington." Nearly two hundred of the one thousand here last week remain. They'll be gone in no time-at the reduced

59c for \$1 to \$2.50 Flowers, etc.

The annual After-Easter Sale of imported samples. This year large bunches and wreaths of Choicest Flowers and Fruits are offered at 59c instead of \$1 to \$2.50. None but the best-the last one to be sold will be an aristocratic

The Many ladies are making their own hats this year. Those who can spare time find pleasure and pride in producing a "Picture Hat." The braids to make them with are here at only 10c and 25c per yard. What a bargain opportunity—in conjunction with the Flowers and Fruits.



Bibles, etc. LESS THAN COST.

\$3 Bibles for98c
\$4 Bibles for
\$5 Bibles for\$1.75
\$6 Bibles for\$1.98
\$7 Bibles for\$2.69
\$15 Bibles for\$4.98
Catholic Prayer Books less than
half-2c, 5c and 15c. Testaments
also at less than half.
50c Gift Books, dainty 15c
boc Gift Books, dainty 150
\$1.50 edition of "The Right of

Way." Gilbert Parker's mas-\$1.25 edition of the "White 50c House Cook Book" ... 25c cloth-bound edition of 8c

Webster's Dictionary.....

Writing Paper, 10c For 100 Sheets.

"Anglo-Saxon Vellum" is the fashionable kind, selling everywhere at 25c pound, 80 sheets to the pound. Here at 10c; Envelopes for 5c.

Watches, \$1.98 and \$2.98. Some Worth \$5.

Ladies' Sterling Silver Chatelaine Watches at \$1.98; real Gun Metal Watches, with enamel face and gold hands, for only \$2.98.

New Jewe'ry. BARGAIN SPOTS.

15c for very long Chains of many strands. The beads alone will cost you 25c if bought in the

for Spangled Silk Fan and

for the larger 10c size "Little Beauty" Combs, for holding stray locks.

10c for 25c to 50c Shirt Waist Sets, mother of pearl, in all

More 75c Silks at

Not a word of them last week-the "buyer" was bargain hunting in the wholesale market. Results are most satisfactory. The Silks you need-and none of those you do not need-are here in every wanted style and shade. Best of 75c kinds at 59c yard.

Fancy Taffeta, 59c. 75c Quality.

The neat effects you need for Shirt Waist Suits, in the needed shades of gun metal, golden brown, navy, green and heliotrope.

Check Taffeta, 59c. 75c Quality.

The needed Shepherd Checks and the needed and neat undefined fancy corded checks, combining white with navy, brown and black. Hair Lines, 59c. 75c Quality.

The needed color combinations. Navy and white, brown and white and green and white. "Hair Lines" make one of medium height seem Soft Silks, 59c.

75c Quality. The needed soft-finish Mousseline, Peau de Cygne and Satin Liberty Silks, in twenty-five lovely shades

for street and evening wear.

White Silks, 59c. 75c Quality.

The needed White Habutai, Liberty Satin, Pear de Cygne, Peau de Soie, Taffeta Royal, Taffeta Raye, Messa-line and Rustling Taffetas.

> Black Silks, 59c. 75c Quality.

The much-needed and reliable oil-boiled Black Taffeta, the rich Peau de Sole, and the best Waterproof Japanese Silks. Only 50c. yard.

39c to \$2 for 68c to \$4 Laces.

A certain famous New York importer has regularly supplied the Palais Royal with Fine Laces for twenty-five years. He annually sends his broken sets at nominal prices, which are passed on at a very slight advance. 39c to \$2.00 a yard now suffice for regular 68c to \$4.00 a yard Laces. All this season's best styles are represented. Dressmakers are interested.



Millinery Ribbons.

The correct 5-inch Satin Taffeta and Mousseline Taffeta are here in castor, brown, navy and all the wanted shades. A price surprise for the best quality

Girdle Ribbons.

The correct 6-inch Satin-finish Taf-feta Ribbon is here in the needed three shades of one color. The scarce violets, greens and rose are

Neck Ribbons.

Milady is now wearing a peculiar but artistic ribbon rosette at the back of the neck. Only price of the ribbon is asked..... 29c

\$1.15 for \$1.50 Lace Voiles and Etamines.

75c for Usual \$1 Voiles and Etamines.

The most admired dresses of the season are made of these fabrics. They are scarce at the usual prices, \$1 and \$1.50. The Palais Royal is showing black and all the best colors—at only 75c and

16c Is a surprise price for 25c. Brilliant Cloth Lining.

12c Is a surprise price for 16c. Lining Lawns, 40 inches wide.

11c Is a surprise price for 15c. Percaline Lining. Guaranteed Black Taffeta 59c Black Taffeta Silk. 50c 39c Pres de Soie, a new silk-fin- 25c



Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits.

FROM NEW YORK'S LEADING MAKERS.

It is once in a lifetime that such bargains are offered so early in the seasons. They come of a late spring, overstocked makers and payment of prompt cash by the Palais Royal representative.

\$8.98 \$13.59 \$16.98

Some Worth \$15. Some Worth \$20. Some Worth \$25.

The little prices are only one consideration—these Suits are the very latest productions from the work rooms of New York's leading makers of women's man-tailored garments. The chic style illustrated and many others are included at the reduced prices. Hurry for the best Covert, Cheviot and Fancy Tweed Suits, in light grays, tans and greens, also browns, navy and black. Blouse, Etons and jacket effects, with train and walking skirts. Hurry-while all sizes are here.

\$4 Waists, \$2.69. White China Silk Waists in every style, from plain tailor-made to those

elaborately lace trimmed.

\$5 Waists, \$3.79. These White Silk Waists are trimmed with lace medallions that make

them extra good value at \$5

\$15 Skirts, \$9.50. Cream and Black Wool Voile Skirts; some tucked, some trimmed with braids, laces and silk. Superb

All-Wool Smyrna Rugs, \$1.39.

Genuine All-wool Smyrna Rugs, in art designs and colors, are rarely sold at less than \$2.50. These are five feet long-and only \$1.39. For sale on fourth floor.

59c is another price surprise, for 3-feld Oak Screens, 5 feet high.

\$1.75 is a surprise price for Christy Pictures, matted, in 16x20 \$2.59 is a price surprise for a Folding Go-Cart that is not trashily



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CHILDREN'S GALA DAY COLLINS IN CHARGE

White House.

LARGE CROWD PRESENT PEACE AGAIN REIGNS

CUSTOM INDULGED IN THROUGH- HATCHET BURIED BY THE DEMO-OUT THE DISTRICT.

Visitors Watch Little Ones at Sport-Marine Band Concert This Afternoon.

When Old Sol stuck his nose above the horizon in the east this morning and observed a cloudless sky, he smiled and has remained in happy mood throughout this entire Easter Monday, to the great satisfaction of thousands of little ones who have been looking forward in happy anticipation to the annual Easter egg rolling on the grounds of the White House and in other places throughout the city and District. For days past mothers have been preparing eggs of many hues and shades for the children to roll and pick and break and eat on Easter Monday, and since early this morning all lanes have led to the White House grounds, which, in accordance with the annual custom inaugurated many years ago, were thrown open at 9 o'clock and given up entirely to the children and their nurses for a day's romp. Just when the custom of rolling eggs at Easter began is not definitely known, but

certain it is that judging from the scenes enacted at the White House today the chilenacted at the White House today the children of the earlier days could not have derived half the fun or pleasure out of the sport as does the up-to-date child whose habitat is in the capital of the nation.

Last Easter on account of the bad weather the grounds were not opened for egg rolling, but the glorious weather of to-day has made up for that disappointment, and since early morning there have been thousands of little ones, accompanied by their parents and nurses, not only rolling eggs and rabbits, but rolling themselves

eggs and rabbits, but rolling themselves down the grassy green lawns and having "the time of their lives."

On Hand Early.

Many of the children were on hand outside the gates long before the hour scheduled for the opening. They came early, with baskets of many colors, filed with eggs of many hues. There were blue eggs and red eggs, orange eggs and variegated eggs, striped eggs and plain eggs, leal eggs and candy eggs; eggs with rabbits in them and eggs filled with candy. In fact if the ordinary barn yard fowl could have seen the fanciful pictures made of its product they would have thrown up their wing and cackled: "What have I come to? Can it be that these eggs were laid in our nests?"

But eggs were not all the baskets con-

But eggs were not all the baskets contained. There were lunches of substantials and lunches of sweets and goodes. Many of the children had come from a dis-tance and had come prepared to make the tance and had come prepared to make the best of the one great day in the year when the grounds of the White House were thrown open for their sple pleasure, and they did so. Many who came as early as 9 o'clock remained until they were tired and worn out late in the afternoon, when they turned their weary steps homeward for a night's rest, to dream of the day spent in happily rolling eggs as only Washington children know how to roll them.

It was not so, however, with all the chil-It was not so, however, with all the children. Many who came at 9 o'clock had broken all their eggs, and, grown tired of the sport, went home for "a bite to eat" at noon, to return again in the afternoon to

Crowds Come and Go.

All day long every entrance to the White House grounds was crowded with people going in, many times as many entering the grounds as those who left, until at 3 o'clock, when the grounds were thrown open to the grown folks, there was at one time hardly room enough to move, thus proving the wise forethought that provided that the morning hours should be devoted exclusively to the little ones who were accompanied by their parents or nurses. Unless a grown person was accompanied by a child it was impossible for that person to enter the grounds until 3 o'clock,

In accordance with his usual custom President Roosevelt and the members of his household are expected to view the pleasing scene from the rear portico of the White House during the afternoon. It was a very noticeable fact that, al-though the White House grounds were crowded throughout the entire day with children of all sorts, descriptions and kinds, the best of order prevailed, and there was an air of happy good humor through-out the entire gathering. Children who had many eggs gave to children that had few eggs; children that had rabbits or goodies or sweets shared with those that cared to accept their hospitality. Mothers who the day before had not seen each other chat-ted away in happy familiarity over the games and pleasures of their children. Mr. Newfather was there with his first born in a carriage, and Mr. Happyfamily had as many of his little brood as possible clinging to his hands, while the balance clung to his coat tails.

Scene Absolutely Unique. Egg rolling day at the White House invariably presents a scene that is absolutely unique, and that of today was no exception. These Easter Mandoy pleasures attract thousands of strangers who happen to be visiting friends in the city and many from the outside who are stopping in the hotels. This morning there was quite as large a crowd of grown folks on the outside of the White House grounds as there was on the inside. They had come to watch the sport, and they hung on the fence rails for hours watching the happy frolics of the little ones. Then, too, there were the fakirs with their toy balloons, their bunnles and candy eggs, the popcorn man and the peanut ven-der to entice the pennies from grown-ups and little ones alike. This, too, was a jolly crowd, in happy good humor. The Marine Band will arrive at the grounds this afternoon at 4 o'clock, and give an open-air concert until 6 o'clock. A program of popular airs has been arranged by Director Santelmann for the occasion. Many of the children have been try-ing to save some of their eggs to roll to the music of the band, but it is hardly likely that they will be able to do so on account of the vast throng of people that it is expected will attend the concert if a prediction may be based upon the custom of former

At any rate, whether they are able to roll more eggs or not, it is safe to say that all of the little ones and many of the parents and nurses will go to their homes at sunand nurses will go to their names at sundown with the consciousness of having spent a thoroughly enjoyable day.

All egg rolling in the District is not confined to the White House grounds, by any means. At the Capitol children gather and throughout the city wherever there is a hillock r a vacant lot with rising ground little capes may be seen reathered in small a hillock r a vacant lot with rising ground little ones may be seen gathered in small burches rolling and picking their eggs, while at the Zoo many have spent the entire day picnic fashion, devoting part of the time to egg rolling and a part to visiting the animals.

In Anacostia.

Egg rolling was indulged in the Anacostia district, where for a number of years children have assembled each Easter Monday for this practice. Old Fort Stanton accommodated many, as usual, while others went to Congress Heights. At the former place, according to custom, there were several everts of an amusing nature, consisting of games on the green, with several hase ball matches. Several hundred people gathered at the fort, and there was a police guard on duty to see that no mishaps oc-curred. Following the practice of other years, quite a number of persons ate lunch on the grounds.

Railway Fireman Injured.

P. E. Royston, twenty-four years old, a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was treated at Providence Hospital yesterday morning for an injury to his head. He was standing on the running board of his en-gine while the big vehicle moved out of the roundhouse, and his head came in contact

Easter Egg Rolling at the Succeeds Slater in Command

of the Hearst Forces.

CRATIC FACTIONS.

Confidence Expressed That the New Elections Commission Will Deal Fairly With All Interests.

Charles W. Slater has relinquished the leadership of the Hearst forces in the District of Columbia, and the reins of command have been gathered in by Capt. James A. Collins, chairman of the local Hearst democratic campaign committee. This change is in entire accord with Mr. Slater's wishes, and the strenuous policy he has inaugurated will be followed out almost to the letter Mr. Slater will continue as "the man behind the gun," as it were, devoting his whole energy and effort to the election of a delegation which will go to the national democratic convention instructed for William Randolph Hearst for President. Capt. Collins is an old campaigner, and is well known in the ranks of the local de-

The local democracy, by the way, has assumed the prerogative of a chameleon, in that it changes its hue and color with every change of the temperature, and a thermometer is absolutely necessary if one one would keep tab on the political at-mosphere. Last Friday the dogs of war were chained and the dove of peace basked in the warm sunshine of the spring "pluming its burnished wings at ease." Everything pointed to harmony. But Saturday the cold north winds carried with them the germs of discontent, the dogs of war were unchained and Mr. Slater, as leader of the Hearst faction, declared the conflict

Today it appears that again the dove of peace is perched on the windowsill of the Hearst Campaign Club's headquarters in the Colorado building. The hatchet has been buried and Captain Collins siys, "We have no quarrel with any one."

have no quarrel with any one.' Confidence in Commission.

In explanation of this lightning change sketch Captain Collins declares that the now famous democratic primary elections commission of the District will grant certain of the contentions of the Hearst supporters, and that for the good of the democratic party in general, and Mr. Hearst in particular, the smoke of battle must be cleared away. The most painful thorn in the side of the Hearst faction was that "perhaps the commission would appoint three judges for each of the twenty-two legislative districts in the District of Columbia but perhaps it would appoint only lumbia, but perhaps it would appoint only one judge." This "perhaps" was what was hurting the anti-Norris people, but this morning they had as urances that the commission would appoint three judges, with due regard to the presidential candidates, giving everybody a show at the polls and insuring honest primaries, in so far as the local democracy is concerned. This is the oil which has quieted the troubled waters Furthermore, the Hearst Democratic Campaign Club, it is understood, has submitted a proposition to the primaries commission providing for a lenient interpretation of the rules laid down by the subcommittee of the national democratic committee. The Hearst people have every reason to believe that the commission contemplates foir and that the commission contemplates fair and unbiased treatment, according to the statements given out today, and unless the next few days reveal a "skeleton in the political closet," it is probable that the local democratic see-saw board will remain tilted to-ward the side of peace.

ward the side of peace.

"I believe," said Capt. Collins today,
"that the primary elections commission
realizes it cannot act arbitrarily in the
matter of the appointment of judges. The
members must necessarily look back to the
power whence they get their authority to
act. The power, of course, is the individual
voter, and his power demands recognition
at the polls. The issue in the District of
Columbia has recolved itself into William at the polls. The issue in the District of Columbia has recolved itself into William Randolph Hearst. The local voters are either for or against Hearst, and about 14,000 of the 15,000 democrats are on the "for Hearst" band wagon. The Hearst people want a fair deal at the polls, and they are going to have it without any more political bloodshed. I had a conference with the chairman of the elections commission this morning, and my opinion has been molded as the result of that conference."

Formal Report Wednesday. All doubt as to the action of this commission must cease within a few days, in view of the fact that the rules of the Mc-Graw subcommittee specify next Wednesday as the date for a formal report. Members of the commission have been working on the rules and regulations which they will suggest, and have decided to make what new departures are necessary to insure honest primaries. Mr. Sefton said today that the method for holding the primaries will be determined before any attention of the the political of the control of the political of the control of the political tention is paid to the political affiliation of the men who are to enforce that method. Mr. Cotter T. Bride, another member of the commission, could see no reason why everything could not proceed peacefully. He said the commission intends to be fair and just, and he believes every faction and political faith interested will be thoroughly

satisfied with the result.
Going from the anti-Norris forces to the Norris forces another queer rumor is en-countered. One of Mr. Norris' strongest countered. One of Mr. Norris' strongest henchmen said today that if the Parker boom holds its present prestige a few days longer, Mr. Norris will withdraw his allegiance from Senator Gorman, at least for the purposes of the present campaign. This would mean that all the Gorman strength would be added to the Parker forces, to accomplish the defeat of Hearst, or any other democrat who may poke his head into the arena of presidential aspirations. Many of Gorman's friends in Congress are wearing Parker buttons, for the reason wearing Parker buttons, for the reason that they believe Parker's star is in the ascendency. Consequently it is regarded as not at all unlikely that Mr. Norris will come out in a few days for Judge Parker,

come out in a few days for Judge Parker, striving to carry a Parker delegation to the democratic national convention.

Mr. Norris, when asked about this rumor, was uncommunicative. He said his position will be known when the time comes, and that the democrats will rally around one standard which will lead them on to distory. "The convention may so for Paravictory. "The convention may go for Par-ker," said Mr. Norris, "or for Gorman, or for Olney, or McClellan, or any other good democat who has the confidence of the party." Mr. Norris did not mention the name of Mr. William Randolph Hearst."

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Committee to Select the Date Will Probably Meet This Week.

The announcement made last Saturday in The Star that a local republican darkhorse ticket is in course of preparation, and that it will soon be launched with a momentum calculated to sweep everything before it, has caused no end of speculation and comment among the republicans of the District of Columbia. What is even more mysterious is the statement that the ticket will contain not one of the names already mentioned for local political preferment. The identity of these new politicians will not be disclosed by their supporters "until the proper time," whenever

Several small republican clubs in the Dis-trict have held meetings and discussed can-didates for delegates and committeeman; a didates for delegates and committeeman; a few of these organizations have gone so far as to tentatively indorse a ticket, but as scarcely any two of these tickets are alike, it is probable that the strongest sentiment among the republicans is biding its time, to be the more effective when released.

Mr. Chapin Brown, chairman of the committee selected to draft rules and regulate the coming primaries for the republicans of the District, said today he has been so busy with private matters he has been unable to devote any time to politics. He added, however, that he believed the committee, the other two members of which are General George H. Harries and Mr. John F. Cook. would probably meet the latter part of this





A Magnificent Showing of Fashionable Spring Suits & Coats.

Some talk quality for the sake of effect. McKnew gives quality for the sake of principle and for the sake of a reputation that for forty years has stood for honest merchandising. Mc-Knew Spring Suits and Coats have the quality that inspires confidence and increases prestige.

Some very exclusive novelties in fancy mixed, black and white and brown and white plaid suits at \$20, \$21.50 and \$25. New Black Sicilian Coat Suits at \$22.50. Silk Blouse and Shirt Waist Suits at

Handsome Black Bloadcloth Suits, Beautiful Voile Sui s at \$32.00 to Nobby Tan Covert Jackets at \$6 Exclusive Silk Wraps for spring,

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week, to select the date for the local re publican primaries and convention, as well as the other essential details. The fact that this committee has transacted no business so far is no doubt the reason for this hesitancy on the part of the stronger republican element to place itself on record. The impending announcement by this committee will mark the beginning of the cam-paign which, from all indications, promises to be one of the most strenuous in the his-tory of local politics. With the democratic factions hurling bombs into each other's camps, and a rump convention threatened, and a good portion of the republicans push-ing a dark-horse ticket against the field, it

DEATH OF AGED WOMAN. Born a Slave March 31, 1810, and Died on Anniversary.

as though things will be a trifle

Delia King, an aged colored woman, who was born March 31, 1810, died March 31 of this year at Pamunkey, Charles county, Md She was born a siave in the family of Mr. Barnes Compton, and lived with that family many years. She died at the residence of her daughter. She had fifteen children, six of whom are living, and at the time of her death numbered forty-seven grandchildren, her great-grandchildren twenty-eight. Funeral services were held over her remains Saturday in a church in Charles county, the corner stone of which the dead woman had assisted in laying several years ago. Two of her children, Orlando R. King and Abraham King, reside in this city.

RUSSIA MISUNDERSTOOD.

Popular Idea Regarding the Empire Stated to Be Erroneous. The last of the Saturday afternoon lec-Geographic Society was delivered April 2 in Hubbard Memorial Hall by M. A. Carleton, cerealist of the Department of Agriculture. His subject was "Russia," and he largely interspersed his remarks with stereopticon views thrown upon a screen. He said Russia is not understood by the people of this country; that one misinformation is the idea that traveling in that land is accompanied by much difficulty, and that it is next to impossible to go from place to place with any degree of comfort. This, he said, is a great mistake, the facts being that in the empire of the czar traveling was perhaps simpler than in any other country on earth. Having spent much time in Siberia and Russia studying the grasses of both countries, Mr. Carleton said the idea that Siberia is a land of snow and ice and convicts is absurd. It is, he said, a

country of great agricultural promise, and one could travel for days and never see a convict.

The inhabitants, he said, are of a leth-The inhabitants, he said, are of a leth-argic nature, something after the manners of peoples of tropical climates, and inclined to delay business by the plea that tomor-row is as good as today for that sort of thing. This, he contended, accounted for the tedious delays in business matters there and the difficulty of accomplishing much

with the people. He said that modern American machinery is used on many of the great estates of the country, and that the progress since the introduction of these improvements has

Dr. Walker's Lecture Postponed.

Through a misunderstanding between the Masonic Hall Association and the parties occupying the hall on Sunday afternoons the lecture that was to have been delivered yesterday afternoon by Dr. Mary Walker on "Consumption and Pneumonia" has been The lecture will be delivered next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, satisfactory arrangements having been made

Hyattsville and Vicinity. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

. HYATTSVILLE, Md., April 4, 1904. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Riverdale Prebyterian Church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Frank Stevens; vice president, Mr. Nye; secretary, Miss Kate Welsh; treasurer, Mrs. Knowles,

Col. and Mrs. McGee, Riverdale, entertained a number of friends at progressive euchre Friday evening, March 25. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aman, Major and Mrs. Ezra B. Fuller, Mr and Mrs. Theo. Vandoren, Mrs. Earl and Mr. Chas. Earl. Mr. Rogers of Neptune City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Ben-jamin, Mrs. Meyer, Mr. Scott Walker, the Misses Rose Sizer, Grace and Eva Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fanning, Mr. Walter

Benjamin and Dr. Shields.
State Senator Wilson's bill to p ohibit the sale of intoxicants within one mile of the northeast corner of the District of Columbia, in other words, within one mile of Chesapeake Junction, Kent district, Prince George's county, passed the house of dele-gates Saturday evening and is now before

Governor Warfield.

Judge and Mrs. Arthur Carr returned Thursday from a stay of a month in At-lantic City. Dr. P. M. Richardson, who had been at the seashore for two weeks, has returned also.

Hurt by Falling Bricks.

While assisting a number of laborers to demolish a building on the site of the House annex, corner of New Jersey avenue and B streets southeast, about noon today, William N. Morrison, twenty-eight years of age, was struck on the head by a number of falling bricks. He was ren-dered unconscious, but recovered shortly. He was not badly hurt and was assisted to his home, No. 15 Johnson street, Ana-

Suits Stolen From Delivery Wagons. Two customers of J. M. Ste'n, a tailor at 413 11th street northwest, were disappointed at not being able to appear in their new clothes yesterday, and it was not the tailor's fault. The suits were taken from his delivery wagon Saturday night. Complaint of the theft was made to the police resterday and the latter are on the lookout for the wearer of the stolen gar-| Canada et acompanies acompanies

ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY

General and Personal News From Montgomery County's Capital. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., April 3, 1904 Charles Craven, colored, was acquitted in the circuit court here yesterday of the charge of assault with intent to murder The indictment alleged that he shot and dangerously wounded Oscar Hinkle, also colored, near Cropley, this county, several months ago. The defense contended that the wrong man had been indicted and that the shooting was done by another man. Judge Motter, before whom the case was tried, took this view of the matter and ren-

dered the verdict stated. Hattie Craven, wife of Charles Craven, was also tried yesterday, the charge against her being a violation of the local option law. She was found guilty, but upon paying the costs of the trial sentence was suspended.
Marriage licenses have been issued by

the clerk of the circuit court here to the following: Thomas Jones and Miss Elizabeth A. Lightbown and James Kirk Gibbs and Miss Lena Roach, all of Washington, and Edgar John Morningstar of Buckeystown, Frederick county, and Miss Agnes H.
Manion of Barnesville, this county.
Henson Giddings, a young colored man of
this vicinity, pleaded guilty in the circuit

court here yesterday to an indictment charging him with keeping a gaming table. He was fined \$40 and costs. Lieut. Commander Robert B. Higgins, U. S. N., arrived in Rockville a few days ago to visit his mother, Mrs. S. D. Higgins, who has been dangerously ill for the past

three weeks.

three weeks.

Secretary S. R. White of the board of county public school commissioners has announced the following as the program for the Teachers' Association to be held here Saturday, April 23: Roll call; reports of committees; reports from teachers' reading circles at Rockville, Kensington, reading circles at Rockville, Kensington, Gaithersburg, Damascus and Unity; paper on "Corporal Punishment," by Mr. Edmund W. Monday; paper on "The Use of Textbook in Language Lessons," by F. W. Watkins; paper on "School Hygiene," by Miss Fidelia S. Walker; general discussion of "Manual Training—Cardboard and Paper Cutting: To What Extent Used in the Schools;" paper on "School Libraries: How Utilized in the Schools," by S. A. Lehman; paper on "Daily Program for Rural Schools," F. T. Griffith; paper on "Habits Formed in School," by Miss Ida S. Dove; report of legislation on the public school system, by Prof. Edmund L. Amiss. A general discussion will follow each paper, and the proceedings will be enlivened by instrumental and vocal music.

Easter Sunday was celebrated in the various churches here with special services, including especially arranged musical

ices, including especially arranged musical programs. At St. Jerome's Catholic Church the choir was composed of: Sopranos—Mrs J. W. Aman, Mrs. J. B. Waters, Miss Co-rinne McFarland and Catherine Allen; altos, Mrs. Martin M. Flannery and Miss Eva Fowler; tenor, Mr. A. S. Condry; bassos, Messrs. J. B. Waters and G. E. Reily; or ganist, Miss Lelia Aman; director, Mr. G.

E. Reily.

The choir of Pinckney Memorial (Episco pal) Church consists of: Sopranos—Mrs. W. W. Frost, Mrs. A. B. Taylor, the Misses A. Louise Fuller, Grace Van Loan and Josephine Baker; tenors, Messrs. B. F. Taylor and G. H. Carr; altos. Misses Anna Geib and Ida Seybooth, and basso, Mr. J. B. Burnside. Mrs. C. J. S. Mayo, organist

and director. At the Baptist Church the choir com prises: Sopranos, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Conk-lin, Mrs. Crump and Miss Davis; altos, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Crump and Mrs. Ladson; tenors, Mr. Hobson and Dr. Ladson; bassos, Messrs. Lyon. Crump and Davis; chorister, Mrs. W. L. Hall; organist, Miss E hel Vroos

Boyd's and Vicinity. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. BOYD'S, Md., April 4, 1904. The telegraph operators on this branch of the Baltimore and Ohio, as a result of the raise given them by recent meeting of their

grievance committee, will get an increase of an average of \$3 per month. Mrs. B. F. Hicks of this place will leave for Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday next to stay the entire summer. She goes to visit her relatives there.

Mrs. Elmer Walters, formerly of this vicinity, is ill of pneumonia at her home at Darnestown. Mr. Earl Wall, son of Mrs. Mary C. Wall

of "Walldene," near Buck Lodge, is also very ill of typhoid fever. The remains of Mrs. Mary Jeffries, wife of Rev. John H. Jeffries of the Methodist Episcopal church of Doubs, Frederick coun-ty, near Point of Rocks, were taken to Bal-

imore today for interment.

Mr. Andrew Small is commencing the erection of a handsome residence here, which he expects to have finished in a few months. Mr. John W. Williams of this place will also erect a residence here breaking ground next week.

An Involuntary Contribution.

Farmer Elgin of Clifton, Fairfax station, Va., afforded pleasure to somebody for Easter by furnishing forty dozen eggs and a dozen chickens. The act was not voluntary on his part, and the police are leoking for those who benefited by the farmer's absence from his wagon near the Center market Saturday. The individual who robbed the wagon was careful to get duck eggs, as they are so much more valuable than those of the her. Duck eggs are worth 20 cents a dozen and the chickens were worth about as much as the eggs.

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